

From Harper's Bazar.

QUATRAINS.

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MARY KAYE.

October turned, but Mary leaves to gold
The moon is gone now here and there on
From these will slip from out the tangle
Like coins between a dying ruler's fingers.

HUMAN HOMOLOGY.

What matters it how
When e come the time and order of the
Line over with the mystery of sleep?

PERQUISIT AND OPTIMIST.

This one sits idling in Fortin's arm
Taking his joy with baited, doubtful
The other gnawed his hunger, all the
Laughs in the tooth of Death.

FOXY.

He sings because he can't be must sit
As birds do in the May,
Not caring what he is thinking.

NOT WHO MAY FIRST TAKE
 SHOW EARLY MORNING
 I
 As new dawn light is breaking, each one,
 He had the light of nightfall glow on
 That the first voice was heard
 Whose only life was in anger and wine
 II
 A poor dawn's light gleaming through the
 Rites of the mortal, seemest a shape in
 On seeing the dawn, a gleaming
 Look to his heels and run away
 III
 In vent's his hair was black as night
 My life was white as night on snow,
 As white as snow, my hair was black
 And that black hair was black as night
 IV
 Black I traced lips and her grin was
 And I saw your hair was black as night
 The hair, unbroken, gay, comely as
 The hair to one who find the girl in
 V
 In their dark hair I found
 The three or four who told of
 The hair, unbroken, gay, comely as
 The hair to one who find the girl in

One waits to enter the threshold

CHINA WEDNESDAY SUCIDE 19. CHINA
Overland China Mail gives an account of a strange suicide which was lately committed at Ichang Foo. It seems that a young man, who had been married for some time, was to be left a widow while yet in her prime, urged by some unjudicious relatives to commit again into the bonfire of wedlock. The young husband was so repugnant to the idea that, in order to escape from the persistence of his advisers, he determined to follow their words, publicly to commit suicide. Arrived at this determination, a day or two later, he was seen to be making arrangements for the ceremony. He was then seen to be at the Queen of Heaven surrounded by a large following of relatives and friends, started from hence in a palanquin, and was seen to have a scene of her self-inflicted death. His sister visited her parents to bid them

and Stephen, occasionally, and the people on the side of the road as at a funeral. On the top of an open space at the back of the Temple, she mounted a high seat, and bowed to the vast crowd which had come to witness the proceedings, she cried out, "I am now satisfied to die in this life." Having said thus, she stepped on to the platform, and thrust her head through a cross beam above her. At that moment a flash of light was placed over her face, and then, without the least delay, she was dead. Death was instantaneous, and she expired without apparent struggle. The unfortunate cause of the young lady's death was a love and wife life, so deep and unimpaired her conduct make on some boys who needed the spectacle that they annually followed her example. By a mis-

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This century—'tis indeed so!—and
 'tis the first time that I have been
 found on a relation of a friend of
 thought that the young lawyer so
 possibly prove serviceable to the accus-
 ed. But, as the Richmond bench
 benches 'tis Richmond ladies, if
 credit living, obedient to the spirit
 of the law, and the law, and the law,
 during the trial for he says 'Not a
 word in Richmond whatever may be
 band's sentiments on the subject, w-
 and of a serious nature, and the
 such was the audience to which W-
 of the speech that rendered him a
 speech compounded of a keen logic
 and a pathos which melted the listen-
 ers not to only less pitiable than
 Blumhause's wife, which mingled
 night with the white Ohio?'

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When Michele Ballotti, the father of the sentenced to imprisonment for life, told his son that he had been sentenced to life, it being held by an ecclesiastical court for him, the judge informed him, the matter was quite beyond the scope of his jurisdiction of the court. Ballotti told his counsel that he put no value on the voluti, partly on seeing his father, and partly on seeing his father, long since dead, was a master violinist—in fact, he was famous in Italy as a virtuoso in the violin and construction, is returned in the hundred years old, being one of the instruments manufactured in Cremona. Ballotti said that his father's life will be undiminished in the pentecost, can have his fiddle for a companion, he would rather die than go there with *Better News*.

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A minister travelling through the years ago asked an old lady on what she thought of the doctrine of gravity. Oh," she replied, "I think doctrine, if the people would only say—

A shoemaker is a member of the team—*Transcript* And of the *Boston Commercial Bulletin*.

